

DNREC - Air Quality Management

PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

Multiple Air Regulations Applicable to Facilities that Surface Coat Parts and Products

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Air Quality Management Section (AQM) will conduct a series of public workshops, one in each county, for the planned adoption of two standards into Regulation 1138, Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories and the revision of four standards in Regulation 1124, Control of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions. The purpose of these regulations is to reduce hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) and ozone precursor emissions. Because all six standards apply to stationary sources that apply surface coatings to parts and products, AQM will present information on all of the standards during each workshop, rather than conducting separate workshops for each different standard. These proposed standards do not apply to facilities that apply surface coatings to motor vehicles (auto body shops) and mobile equipment. AQM plans to address these sources in 2010.

The purpose of these workshops is to educate the public and affected industries on the draft regulatory requirements and to receive comments and recommendations to aid in the development of the individual standards.

WORKSHOP Agenda (Same for each of the three workshops)		
<u>Time</u>	Standard	Affected sources/operations
6:00-6:15	Section 13 of Reg. 1138 (AQM Contact: Jim Snead, 302-323-4542)	Paint stripping operations using chemical strippers containing methylene chloride
6:15-7:15	Sections 12 & 22 of Reg. 1124 (AQM Contact: Ron Amirikian, 302-323-4542)	Application of coatings that contain VOCs to any part or product made of plastic or metal, respectively
	Sections 19 & 20 of Reg. 1124 (AQM Contact: David Fees, 302-739-9402)	Application of coatings that contain VOCs to large appliances or metal furniture, respectively
7:15-8:00	Section 14 of Reg. 1138 (AQM Contact: Jim Snead, 302-323-4542)	Spray application of coatings that contain HAPs to any part or product made of plastic, metal, or combination of plastic and metal
8:00-8:30	DNREC staff will be available for questions	

WORKSHOP Dates, Times and Locations		
New Castle County	Tuesday, September 22, 2009 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm DNREC Lukens Drive Office, 391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE	
Kent County	Thursday, September 24, 2009 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm DNREC Richardson & Robbins Auditorium, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE	
Sussex County	Tuesday, September 29, 2009 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm Delaware Technical Owens Campus, Georgetown, DE	

For additional information on these workshops, please contact the AQM contacts identified above or Kim Chesser, Small Business Ombudsman, at 302-739-9909. The information that will be presented at the workshops, including the draft regulations can be viewed in advance on AQM regulatory web pages. To access these regulatory web pages, please visit http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/AQMPlansRegs.aspx.